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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Treasuries & Accounts Department–Sri P. Naga Phani Raj, CAO (Retired) – Disciplinary action initiated under Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991 –Inquiry conducted – Imposition of penalty of 5% cut in monthly pension for a period of (5) years – orders – issued.

FINANCE (ADMN-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt No. 71 **Date : 12-04-2023**

Read the following:-

1. Lr.No.G3/966/2015, Dated 08.08.2018 of DTA, Telangana, Hyderabad.
2. GO MS. No. 67, Finance (Admn.I) Department, Dt. 13.07.2020.
3. GO RT No. 1773, Finance (Admn.I) Department, Dt. 13.07.2020.
4. Explanation of Sri P. Naga Phani Raju, CAO (Rtd.) through Lr.No.04/ AI/ Estb/2020, Dated: 16.09.2020 O/o Commissioner of Collegiate Education, AP, Vijayawada.
5. G.O. RT. No. 1465, Finance (Admn.I) Department, Dt. 23.06.2021.
6. Lr.No.T&A Dept/Inqury.I/2021 dt.13.12.2021 Smt. Ch. Hemalatha, Joint Director, Inquiry officer.
7. Procgs. No.FIN02-17022/4/2018-G-SEC-DTA dt. 12.01.2022.
8. Explanation of the Charged officer through Commissioner, Collegiate Education vide Lr. No.04/A-1/2021 dt. 18.02.2022.
9. Show cause issued vide Memo.No.FIN01-HODS0ADTA(EMGO)/51/2019-ADMN-I, Date. 02.09.2022.
10. Explanation of the Charged officer through Commissioner, Collegiate Education vide dt.10.10.2022.
11. Lr.No.GAD03-APPS0DCC/19/2023-DC.SEC- APPSC dated.09.03.2023.

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In the reference first read above, the Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Telangana State, Hyderabad has informed that Sri P. Nagaphani Raj, CAO, while working as Deputy Director, District Treasury, Nalgonda has failed to discharge his duties and caused suppression of information to the higher authorities due to which certain irregularities occurred and they have proposed disciplinary action against him. Meanwhile, the officer was allocated to work with the Government of Andhra Pradesh. Hence, the DTA, Telangana State, Hyderabad, duly furnishing the details of the case, requested the Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Andhra Pradesh State to take necessary disciplinary action against him.

2. In the reference second and third read above, the Government have issued Article of Charges against the charged officer under Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991. The articles of Charges have been served to the charged officer with a direction to submit written statement of defence, if any, within (10) days of the receipt of the order.

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3. In the reference fourth read above, the charged officer has submitted his written explanation and denied the charges framed against him. Since, the explanation submitted by the charged officer is not convincing, the same was rejected by the Government.

4. In the reference fifth read above, in exercise of powers conferred under Sub Rule (2) and Sub Rule (5) of Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991, the Government have appointed Smt. Ch. Hemalatha, Joint Director, Treasuries and Accounts Department as Inquiry Officer and Smt. B. Sudha Rani, Deputy Director, Treasuries and Accounts Department as Presenting officer to inquire into the charges framed against the charged officer.

5. In the reference sixth read above, the Inquiry Authority has submitted report to the Government and reported that out of four charges framed against the charged officer, three charges were not held proved and one charge was held partially proved. In the reference seventh read above, the Inquiry Report was communicated to the charged officer with a direction to submit his representation, if any, within (15) days from the date of receipt of the order.

6. Since the explanation submitted by the charged officer is not convincing, in the reference eighth read above, a show cause notice was issued to the charged officer to explain as to why the penalty of 5% cut in monthly pension for a period of (5) years should not be imposed against him under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules 1980 and the charged officer has submitted is explanation in the reference tenth read above and the explanation submitted by the charged officer was rejected by the Government

7. In the reference eleventh read above, the Andhra Preadesh Public Service Commission has given concurrence to the penalty proposed to be imposed on the charged officer.

8. The Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby order to impose penalty of 5% cut in monthly pension for a period of (5) years under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules 1980 for the charges leveled against Sri P. Nagaphani Raj, Chief Accounts officer (Retd.) O/o Commissioner of Collegiate Education, AP, Vijayawada.

9. The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Mangalagiri shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHAMSHER SINGH RAWAT
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Mangalagiri.
The individual through Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Mangalagiri.
The Secretary, A.P. Vigilance Commission, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Secretary, APPSC, Vijayawada.
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Abids, Tilak Road, Hyderabad, T.S.
The Finance (Admn.I) Department, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad, T.S.
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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER